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SUBJECT: BENIN - RESPONSE TO TAEPO-DONG 2

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PolOff delivered points from reftel to Thomas Adoumasse, Director of International Organizations at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on April 8. Adoumasse responded that Benin agrees with the US position and noted that North Korea must respect their accords. He opined that the North Koreans were causing this ruckus to be able to request money from the international community to ease their famine.

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